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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
TOSHIHIKO OUCHI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/735,903	)	
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Filed: December 16, 2003	)	
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For: OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE DEVICE,	)	
OPTICAL AND ELECTRICAL	:	
ELEMENTS COMBINED DEVICE,	)	
METHOD OF DRIVING THE	:	
SAME, AND ELECTRONIC	)	
EQUIPMENT USING THE SAME	:	February 18, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed Japanese language document is also enclosed.

The Japanese language document is discussed in the specification at page 2. Applicant submits that the document is relevant for the reasons noted therein. In addition, Applicant has obtained from a commercial database an English language abstract for the Japanese language document, a copy of which is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

FORMAL MATTERS

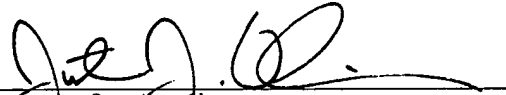
No fee is believed due in connection with this paper; however, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

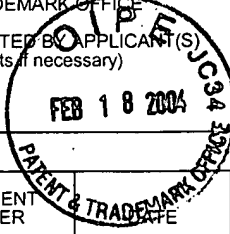
Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,349,598	09/20/94	Ouchi, et al.			
		5,594,577	01/14/97	Majima, et al.			
		5,654,814	08/05/97	Ouchi, et al.			
		5,742,418	04/21/98	Mizutani, et al.			
		5,757,828	05/26/98	Ouchi			
		6,597,713	07/22/03	Ouchi			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		08-293836	11/1996	Japan			Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

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